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<b>NOVELTY</b>			
Polymer composition contains a rheology modifier comprising a functionalized, hyperbranched copolyamide obtained by reacting a monomer(s), optionally a spacing monomer, optionally a core monomer and a chain limiting monomer(s)			
<b>DETAILED DESCRIPTION</b>			
Polymer composition comprises a thermoplastic polymer matrix and a rheology modifier comprising a functionalized, hyperbranched copolyamide obtained by reacting a monomer(s) of formula (I), optionally a spacing monomer of formula (II), optionally a core			
<b>USE</b>			
For producing articles by molding, injection molding or extrusion to give threads, fibers, films and filaments (all claimed).			
<b>ADVANTAGE</b>			
The fluidity, transparency and mechanical properties, particularly			
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impact resistance, are good.

#### SPECIFIC COMPOUNDS

Preferred Materials: In the hyperbranched copolyamide, (I) is 5-aminoisophthalic acid, 6-aminoundecanoic acid, 3-aminopimelic acid, aspartic acid, 3,4-diaminobenzoic acid and/or 3,5-diaminobenzoic acid, (II) is  $\eta$ -caprolactam, aminocaproic acid,  $p$ - or  $m$ -aminobenzoic acid, amino-11-undecanoic acid, lauryl lactam or its aminoacid and/or amino-12-dodecanoic acid, (III) is 1,3,5-benzene tricarboxylic acid, 2,2,6,6-tetra-(beta-carboxyethyl)cyclohexanone, 2,4,6-tri-(aminocaproic acid)-1,3,5-triazine and/or 4-aminomethyl-1,8-octanediamine and (IV) is n-hexadecylamine, n-octadecylamine, n-dodecylamine and/or benzylamine (claimed).

#### EXAMPLE

Polyamide 66 mixed with 5 (0) % hyperbranched copolyamide prepared from 1:6:6:9 tricarboxylic or trimesic benzene acid, 5-aminoisophthalic acid,  $\eta$ -caprolactam and n-hexadecylamine had a pack pressure of 25.5 (35.4) bar.

#### TECHNOLOGY FOCUS

Polymers - Preferred Materials: The matrix is preferably nylon 6,

nylon 66, nylon 4, nylon 11, nylon 2, polyamide 4,6, 6-10, 6-36, 12-12 and/or their copolymers (claimed).

Preferred Composition The composition contains 0.1-50, especially 210 wt. % hyperbranched copolyamide (claimed).  
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